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THE KERNDT FAMILY

Brief History, Genealogy
and Directory

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FAMILY HISTORY

The Kerndt family lived originally in Marklissa, a village near the city of Gorlitz in Silesia. This province was a part of Austria until 1815 when it became Prussian territory. The larger city of Breslau is mentioned by members of the family as a place they visited occasionally. The coat of arms of the Kerndt family was registered in the state records of Austria, probably in Vienna.

When Mrs. H. R. Wiecking and her daughters visited Marklissa in 1930 they found it to be a quaint little village with the river Quais, a small stream, running informally through it. The red roofs and cobbled streets were typical of old Europe. A young man in the local printing office who had some interest in the history of the village, remembered reading or hearing about several families who had gone from there to America in the early fifties. He directed the visitors to the site of the old family home, now replaced, and to the old Evangelical Lutheran church. There the ancestors of the Kerndts had been christened and married, and in the adjoining churchyard three gravestones were found. One was that of Johann August Kerndt, father of the pioneer family in America, one was that of Marie Louise Kerndt, daughter of Wilhelm and Henriette Kerndt, and the third belonged to a sister of Gottliebe Kerndt. It is thought that Johann August Kerndt was an only child, and that his entire family went to America.

On the occasion of his golden wedding anniversary, Mr. Moritz Kerndt told members of the family, gathered in Lansing, about his life in Marklissa in the early days. He said that his father, with the help of three men, carried on a tannery business which had been his father's. As this did not bring in sufficient income he began building houses. When the near-by village of Goldentraum burned down, Johann August Kerndt took over a contract for rebuilding houses, stores, the church and the school. His work was nearly completed when he met with the tragedy which resulted in his death. One day on his way home from work his horse stumbled, throwing him to the ground. Carried to his home, he died nine days later without regaining consciousness. When the estate was finally settled there was little left for the widow and her eight children. The mother continued to operate the tannery, but the children were forced to leave school when they were fourteen years of age, the boys to learn trades, the girls to go to work in families able to employ help. These were very hard years for the family, particularly for the mother.

One son, Gustav, had spent some years learning to be a merchant, but having no capital with which to start a business of his own, he decided to emigrate, and so in 1849 he left home and came to Schenectady, N. Y., where he worked in a broom factory. Later he learned cigar-making and in the year 1852, having saved enough money to buy a small store, he wrote his mother in Marklissa, urging her to sell out and bring the family to America. The next year he wrote for his brother Moritz to come.

Moritz left his work in a tannery in northern Germany, went to Marklissa to pack up, and arrived in New York in 1853. After working for three months in a tannery near Schenectady, he went to Fort Madison, Iowa, where the Lachmanns, relatives from the homeland, were living. Here Moritz worked on the farm of an American family so that he could learn to speak English. Later he went to Dubuque, but times were bad, and it was with difficulty he found employment in a boarding house. A little later he wrote to his brother Gustav that he was ready to have his mother and the others come to America, and Gustav then sold his store so he would be free to receive the immigrants when they arrived.

The year 1854 is thought to be the year in which the remainder of the family came to America, although it is not certain that they all came at the same time. Joseph Breuer, who with his wife came over with the family of their daughter Gottliebe, wife of Hermann Kerndt, has left a diary giving details of the journey as experienced by his family. In the absence of more information about the other families, this particular journey will be described here.

This family sailed from Hamburg on July 4th, 1854, landing in New York on August 19th, where they lay at anchor until the 21st. The long journey on the sailing vessel was difficult, for they had few conveniences and little money. Mention was made of periods of calm which kept the vessel from making progress. A tugboat took their ship into harbor, where they transferred to a steamship for the journey up the Hudson. Arriving in Albany on the 23rd, they took a train for Schenectady. Here some members of the family stayed behind to bury the youngest child of Hermann Kerndt, a daughter named Anna, who had become ill on the voyage.

The next stage of the journey was by train to Buffalo, thence by steamship on Lake Erie to Detroit, arriving there on the 30th. The next day they took the train to Chicago, where they stopped for a rest. The train then carried them to a place called Warnau in the diary. The place is not familiar to the writer, and may have been the point to which the new railroad had been completed, since the family seems to have proceeded from there to Dubuque by stage. There Moritz welcomed them, and a happy reunion it must have been.

Hermann, the eldest son, soon went to Lansing where he had been advised to look at government land. After purchasing 200 acres for the sum of \$700, he returned to Dubuque to get his wife, his four children, and his wife's parents. Logs were felled and the well known farm nine miles from Lansing was started. Grandmother Kerndt with sons Gustav, Wilhelm and Moritz went to Lansing to start a mercantile business in which another son, Julius, was to be book-keeper. Henriette Kerndt married John Rieth and Pauline married Edward Boeckh in Dubuque, and both couples came to Lansing. Mr. Rieth opened a hardware shop, Mr. Boeckh became a machinist. Clara, the youngest child of the pioneers, married Jacob Haas who operated a brewery in Lansing.

In November 1856 the mother of the pioneers passed away. Had she lived another year she would have seen her family in more prosperous circumstances. The winter the mother died was an extremely hard winter, with heavy snows, bitter cold and other hardships. However, the new country must have been very stimulating, for letters written to friends in Germany speak of the beauty and fertility of the country and of the opportunities for others who might wish to come over. Settling in a new country beside a great waterway was interesting if sometimes difficult. Credit and money were scarce but became more plentiful, more settlers came, times grew better. Members of the family speak of the great kindness and special attention given by the bachelor pioneer, Gustav, to the new immigrants. He helped them by good counsel as well as through financial aid.

Thus the Kerndt family was settled in America. The various branches of the family grew and prospered, helping to build the communities in which they lived. Judging from the reminiscences heard from time to time, many good times were enjoyed by this large group of kinfolk. Each branch of the family has its own tales to tell, tales that should be set down for their children and childrens' children.

The children of the pioneers carried on the work of their parents or took up different occupations. A brief survey of these "cousins" will be given here as they started their careers. Each family is given a Roman numeral. Family III follows I because pioneer number II though unmarried retains his number in the series. Most of the cousins were born in or near Lansing. Several were born abroad, including the older children in the Hermann Kerndt family as far as Karl, and the children of the Wilhelm Kerndt family down to Mrs. Riser. Julius Rieth was born in Dubuque, where the family lived for a time.

Family I. The daughters Alwine, Anna and Jennie remained at home on the farm. Marie married Albert Haas, a jeweler in Lansing, and later she made a home for the five boys of Julius Kerndt, left orphans by the early death of both parents. Emma, Mrs. H. R. Wiecking, went with her husband to Mankato, Minnesota, where he owned a cigar factory. Gustav was a farmer on a farm near Lansing, while Wilhelm farmed on the home farm. Karl, up to the time of his drowning, was employed in the Kerndt store in Lansing.

Family III. Gustav became an accountant in Kerndt Brothers store in Lansing. Hulda married Wilhelm Wiecking, who had a cigar factory first in Lansing, later in Minneapolis. Selma married Dr. Riser, a practicing dentist in Lansing for many years.

Family IV. Julius Rieth took over his father's hardware business in . . . hardware business Gustave Rieth's occupation was manager of a wholesale hardware in Arcadia, house in Spokane, Washington. Mr. Rotzler, was a salesman in Freeport, Illinois. Jennie Rieth for years held a responsible secretarial position in Chicago.

Family V. Gustav, Charles, William and Moritz Kerndt carried on the well-known merchandise business of G. Kerndt and Brothers in Lansing. Mary's husband, Mr. Healy, was an attorney in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Clara went to Milwaukee where her husband, Mr. Grau, was a banker. Anna and Katherine remained at home.

Family VI. Louisa Boeckh and Mina have remained at home in Lansing. Charles was a cabinet-maker, Herman a merchant, Julius a telegrapher for the railroad, and Edward a photographer, later a telegrapher - all in Lansing.

Family VII. The five sons of Julius Kerndt went west in 1885 and settled in Bird City, Kansas, when it was still prairie. Here they established the first store and did much to build up the town. Later Edward moved to a branch store in Atwood, Kansas. Moritz moved to Salida where he was in business and later became a railroad official. "Twin" Gus and "Twin" Charlie remained in Bird City. Theodore returned to Lansing as a merchant.

Family VIII. Jacob Keffeler, husband of Emma Haas, was a miner who operated first in the Black Hills, and later in Alaska. Theodore Haas established a pharmacy in Sturgis, South Dakota.

Thus the children of the pioneers established themselves in their respective occupations. Their subsequent experiences cannot be related in this report, but remain for their immediate families to set down.

Lansing, on the Mississippi river in Northern Iowa, is noted for its scenic beauty. It is well worth visiting for its own sake, but it is especially interesting to members of the Kerndt families. Some of the old homes are still to be seen, many members of the family live there or near by, and in the cemeteries in and near Lansing one can see the gravestones of the pioneers and many of their descendants. From Lansing, members of the Kerndt family have gone to many states in the Union, carrying on the traditions of the pioneers with industry, honesty, and loyal citizenship.

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Direction to Readers:

Each generation has its own designation throughout, as follows: Roman numerals for the pioneer husband and wife; capital letters of the alphabet for their children; arabic numerals for the third generation; small letters for the fourth, encircled numbers and encircled letters for the fifth and sixth. For example, I A 1 a (1) (a) means this person belonged to the first family; that of Hermann Kerndt, to the eldest child in that family and so on. Hence each person has his own number not held by anyone else excepting his wife or husband. The letter M signifies marriage, the line drawn below this means there are children. Children of a Kerndt member are listed in succession regardless of the number of marriages; e.g. if a person were married three times and had several children by several marriages, the children are numbered consecutively. Second marriages not involving Kerndt blood are not recorded. Adoptions are included when the information was furnished.

At the end of the genealogy there is a directory of living members, with key number of each person, his city of residence or mailing address, and his occupation. Children who are twenty-one or over are listed, others younger are not unless they are already employed or away from home. Husbands and wives are listed separately only if both are employed in different occupations or places. Where data is incomplete, it means it was not available or too long delayed to be included. In this directory regular occupations as well as war posts are given if known to the writer.

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Zu der am Dienstag den 26ten dieses
Monats, Abends 8 Uhr, stattfindenden

FEIER DER HOCHZEIT UNSERES SOHNES

Gustav mit Fräulein Julia Bensch,

IN DER GERMANIA HALLE, LADEN ERGEBENST EIN.

Wm. Kerndt & Frau.

Lansing, Iowa, 21. Mar., 1878.

THE PIONEER FAMILY

Father

Johann August Kerndt
b. Feb. 17, 1802, Marklissa
d. Apr. 1, 1840, Marklissa

Mother

Friederika Menzel
b. Mar. 6, 1801, Beerberg, Germany
d. Nov. 22, 1856, Lansing, Iowa

Children

I. Hermann Kerndt
b. Dec. 29, 1823
m. July 24, 1846
d. Jan. 13, 1911

M

Gottliebe Breuer
b. Nov. 19, 1824, Marklissa
d. Feb. 21, 1901

II. Gustav Kerndt
b. May 4, 1825
d. Jan. 5, 1873

III. Wilhelm Kerndt
b. Nov. 23, 1826
m. June 11, 1850
d. Feb. 14, 1898

M

Henriette Kohler
b. June 22, 1826, Germany
d. Apr. 23, 1905

IV. Henriette Kerndt
b. Feb. 10, 1828
m. Sept. 19, 1855
d. Mar. 12, 1871

M

John Jacob Rieth
b. Mar. 16, 1825, Stuttgart, Germany
d. July 8, 1876

V. Moritz Kerndt
b. Nov. 7, 1830
m. Aug. 17, 1863
d. Nov. 6, 1916

M

Mary Fimsger, Pfarrebersweiler
b. May 7, 1844 Alsace-Lorraine
d. Feb. 26, 1934

VI. Pauline Kerndt
b. Oct. 1, 1832
m. Apr. 17, 1856
d. Nov. 6, 1916

M

Edward Boeckh
b. May 9, 1827, Sulzberg, Baden,
Germany
d. Feb. 5, 1910

VII. Julius Kerndt
b. Apr. 8, 1834
m. Oct. --, 1857
d. Mar. 5, 1871

M

Margarethe Gruber
b. Jan. 9, 1839, Baden, Germany
d. July 24, 1872

VIII. Clara Kerndt
b. Oct. 6, 1838
m. Feb. 2, 1859
d. May 17, 1877

M

Jacob Haas, Stuttgart, Germany
b. Jan. 11, 1831
d. Sept. 18, 1882

All eight children of the pioneers were born in Marklissa, Silesia.

I. THE HERMANN KERNDT FAMILY

Hermann Kerndt
b. Dec. 29, 1823
m. Jul. 24, 1846
d. Jan. 13, 1911

M Gottliebe Breuer
b. Nov. 19, 1824
d. Feb. 21, 1901

A. Alwine Kerndt b. May 3, 1847 d. Jan. 30, 1920

B. Gustav Kerndt
b. June 24, 1849
m. Nov. 26, 1878
d. Nov. 22, 1922

M Julia Troendle
b. May 4, 1856
d. Apr. 24, 1910

1. Herman Kerndt b. Feb. 19, 1880

d. Apr. 19, 1881

2. Hedwig C. Kerndt
b. June 4, 1881
m. May 8, 1906

M Joseph B. Reed
b. Aug. 31, 1876

a. Juliet Reed
b. June 30, 1907
m. June 20, 1942

M Harry W. Meyer
b. Feb. 5, 1913

b. Dorothy Reed
b. July 30, 1909
m. Feb. 1, 1933

M Edward H. Walter
b. June 3, 1901

- (1) Dorothy L. Walter b. Feb. 12, 1934
- (2) Edwin R. Walter b. June 21, 1935
- (3) Carol J. Walter b. Mar. 2, 1939
- (4) Mary Ruth Walter b. Oct. 24, 1942

c. Robert K. Reed
b. Aug. 15, 1911
m. Feb. 8, 1939

M Della McKee
b. Dec. 22, 1919

- (1) Mary Ann Reed b. Jan. 2, 1940
- (2) Glenn R. Reed b. Aug. 24, 1941

d. Bruce T. Reed
b. Mar. 23, 1916
m. Apr. 7, 1942

M Maxine Preston
b. Oct. 27, 1918

e. Ruth Reed b. Dec. 23, 1921

3. Julius E. Kerndt
b. Jan. 16, 1883
m. Jan. --, 1907

M Ella Henry
b. June 1, 1880
d. Nov. --, 1907

a. Julius Kerndt, died 6 days after mother's death, age one week.

Julius E. Kerndt
m. May 2, 1910
d. July 14, 1941

M Olga Erickson
b. Nov. 28, 1893

b. Oscar H. Kerndt
b. June 30, 1911
m. May 29, 1932

M Bertha Hersch
b. Sept. 12, 1909

- (1) Kenneth D. Kerndt b. Apr. 17, 1933
- (2) Nancy J. Kerndt b. July 4, 1939

c. Edna Kerndt
b. Sept. 25, 1912
m. June 6, 1937

M Frank Stucky
b. Mar. 28, 1903

d. Dorothy Kerndt
b. Dec. 17, 1913
m. May 21, 1939

M Louis Kohnke
b. June 7, 1913

- (1) Julie Ann Kohnke b. Aug. 5, 1942

e. Floyd J. Kerndt	b. Oct. 19, 1921	
4. Charles H. Kerndt	b. Oct. 21, 1886	d. Sept. 9, 1912
5. Oscar E. Kerndt		Laila M. Orbeen
b. July 11, 1891		b. Oct. 13, 1892
m. June 2, 1932		
6. Walter T. Kerndt	M	Elsie M. Isonberg
b. Feb. 14, 1894		b. May 2, 1895
m. May 29, 1920		
a. Charles G. Kerndt	M	Marion Schlicker
b. Apr. 14, 1921		b. Feb. 22, 1921
m. Jul. 10, 1942		
b. Miriam E. Kerndt	b. July 27, 1928	
c. Carolyn M. Kerndt	b. Aug. 24, 1935	
C. Marie Kerndt	M	Albert Haas
b. June 16, 1850		b. Jan. 23, 1841
m. Apr. 4, 1868		d. ---
d. July 10, 1935		
1. Reinhold Haas	b. Jan. 9, 1869	d. Aug. 6, 1870
2. Herman Haas	M	Bortha Wagner
b. Nov. 17, 1870		b. Dec. 7, 1868
m. Oct. 24, 1900		d. Sept. 29, 1911
a. Warren Haas	M	Sophie Swenson
b. Dec. 23, 1901		b. Aug. 27, 1898
m. Oct. 7, 1922		d. Apr. 4, 1940
(1) Harold Haas	b. Sept. 17, 1926	
(2) Roger Haas	b. June 27, 1933	
(3) Helen Haas	b. Feb. 13, 1935	
(4) Betty Haas	b. May 11, 1938	
Warren Haas	M	Helen Ames
m. Jan. 9, 1941		b. Nov. 5, 1920
(5) Bobby Haas	b. June 15, 1940	
3. Jennie Haas	b. Dec. 22, 1872	d. July 14, 1873
4. Otto Haas	b. Aug. 11, 1874	d. Nov. 19, 1934
5. Alwine Haas	M	Robert M. Calfee
b. Feb. 3, 1876		b. Apr. 13, 1876
m. June 27, 1906		
d. Mar. 15, 1937		
a. Robert M. Calfee	M	Elizabeth Chatfield
b. Oct. 16, 1908		b. Nov. 5, 1908
m. Oct. 12, 1935		
d. Aug. 28, 1939		
(1) Robert Martin Calfee	b. Apr. 2, 1937	
(2) Sarah Chatfield Calfee	b. June 27, 1939	
b. John B. Calfee	b. May 2, 1913	
c. William Lewis Calfee	M	Eleanor E. Bliss
b. June 12, 1917		b. Sept. 27, 1920
m. Dec. 6, 1941		
6. Ernst Haas	b. 1879	d. 1881
D. Jennie Kerndt	b. Feb. 4, 1852	d. Apr. 18, 1874
E. Anna Kerndt	b. ---	d. Aug. ---, 1854

F. Karl Kerndt b. Nov. 16, 1855 d. June 10, 1877

G. Wilhelm H. Kerndt
b. Dec. 18, 1859
m. May 19, 1891

M Lena Nierling
b. Feb. 19, 1866
d. Oct. 5, 1923

1. Herman H. Kerndt
b. Mar. 29, 1892
m. Apr. 13, 1920

M Clara Marti
b. Jan. 5, 1894

a. Warren H. Kerndt b. Feb. 19, 1921
b. Lucille E. Kerndt b. Oct. 7, 1922
c. Dorothy M. Kerndt b. Oct. 1, 1924
d. Harold H. Kerndt b. July 13, 1926
e. Donald W. Kerndt b. July 29, 1928

2. Anton Alfred Kerndt

b. Jan. 10, 1894 d. Feb. 5, 1894

3. Marie L. Kerndt

b. Feb. 16, 1895

4. Leslie W. Kerndt

M Irene Gruber
b. June 2, 1902

b. Mar. 20, 1896

m. Dec. 27, 1923

a. Kenneth L. Kerndt

b. Jan. 24, 1924 / 1925

b. Willard F. Kerndt

b. Nov. 5, 1926

c. Leslie W. Kerndt

b. Aug. 28, 1934 / 1933

5. Theodore E. Kerndt

M Martha Collins
b. May 2, 1901

b. Apr. 17, 1898

m. Oct. 10, 1929

a. Ann Marie Kerndt

b. Mar. 21, 1931

b. William C. Kerndt

b. Oct. 4, 1933

c. John W. Kerndt

b. Oct. 6, 1935

6. Willard H. Kerndt

b. Nov. 18, 1902 d. Oct. 5, 1924

7. Clarence A. Kerndt

M Adaline Beehtel
b. Mar. 23, 1909

b. Dec. 17, 1903

m. June 16, 1937

a. Mary K. Kerndt

b. Aug. 16, 1938

b. David W. Kerndt

b. July 9, 1939

H. Emma Kerndt

M Hermann R. Wiecking
b. Nov. 28, 1858
d. Jul. 18, 1914

b. Dec. 4, 1883

m. Dec. 4, 1886

1. Anna M. Wiecking

b. Dec. 6, 1887

2. Martha M. Wiecking

M Harry C. Woodworth
b. Sept. 9, 1885

b. May 11, 1890

m. Aug. 25, 1915

a. Alice M. Woodworth

M Oliver Preston Davis
b. Nov. 5, 1910

b. Jul. 23, 1916

m. June 21, 1941

b. John C. Woodworth

b. Feb. 4, 1919 d. Sept. 2, 1920

c. Harold C. Woodworth

b. Sept. 23, 1920

d. Martha H. Woodworth

b. May 16, 1922

e. Roger C. Woodworth

b. Jan. 20, 1925

3. Emma Wiecking

b. Aug. 14, 1894

4. Ernst H. Wiecking

M Janet M. Woodburn
b. Oct. 2, 1900

b. Jan. 29, 1900

m. May 31, 1930

a. David K. Wiecking

b. Apr. 4, 1933

E. Marian White
b. May 12, 1901

b. June 15, 1928
b. June 16, 1931

b. June 14, 1867

d. Jan. 5, 1873

III. THE WILHELM KERNDT FAMILY

Henriette Kohler

b. June 22, 1826

d. Apr. 23, 1905

d. Feb. 5, 1865, age 14.

Julia Bensch

b. Nov. 27, 1855

d. May 22, 1927

Selma H. Neumann

b. Mar. 11, 1884

EDUARD MORAVEC

B. MAR 25, 1914

MARILYN SUE KERNDT

Wilhelm H. Wiecking

b. Sept. 22, 1850

d. Apr. 10, 1926

d. Jan. 7, 1938

Nora Hansen

b. Mar. 16, 1889

John A. Boran

b. May 31, 1917

b. Dec. 29, 1941

b. Aug. 30, 1928

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Olga Himmer

b. Mar. 28, 1886

Raymond L. Smith

b. July 24, 1918.

b. Aug. 16, 1924

Henry W. Riser

b. Sept. 8, 1859

d. Sept. 20, 1940

Fred Wommer

b. June 6, 1890

d. Sept. 13, 1935

a. John Wommor

Irene Risor
m. Oct. 20, 1936

M David B. Dickson
b. Nov. 16, 1888

2. Will Edwin Risor
b. Apr. 16, 1898
m. July 3, 1938

M Edith Poyner
b. Jan. 11, 1902

IV. THE FAMILY OF HENRIETTE KERNDT RIETH

Henriette Kerndt
b. Feb. 11, 1829
m. Sept. 19, 1855
d. Mar. 12, 1871

M John Jacob Rieth
b. Mar. 16, 1825
d. July 8, 1876

A. Julius Rieth
b. June 10, 1856
m. Jul. 10, 1884
d. Feb. 8, 1926

M Wilhelmine C. Raish
b. Jul. 20, 1846
d. Mar. 25, 1929

1. Henriette Rieth
b. Jan. 15, 1885
m. Jul. 6, 1904

M William F. Swingle
b. ----

a. Lyle Swingle (Duty)
(Took name of Duty)
b. May 3, 1905
m. Aug. 19, 1931

M Florence E. Marking
b. June 5, 1907

(1) David Lyle Duty
(2) Peter James Duty

b. Sept. 4, 1934
b. July 11, 1936

Henriette Rieth
m. Dec. 4, 1916
b. Ruth Elsie Duty

M Arthur M. Duty
b. Sept. 21, 1878
b. Aug. 23, 1918

2. Elsie Rieth
b. June 13, 1889
m. Aug. 6, 1913

M Ernest B. Gaunitz
b. Apr. 17, 1888

Son b. Nov. 16, 1917 d. Nov. 16, 1917

B. Fredericko Rieth
b. Dec. 12, 1857
m. Oct. 21, 1879
d. Apr. 22, 1939

M Joseph Nicolay
b. June 24, 1852
d. Jan. 23, 1939 1933

1. Emma Nicolay

b. Sept. 15, 1880

2. Jonnie Nicolay

M Carl Hill
b. ---

b. July 19, 1882
m. June 2, 1920
d. Apr. 27, 1929

3. Matilda Nicolay

M Ira Riley
b. Jan. 1, 1899 1879
d. --

b. Oct. 5, 1884
m. June 3, 1908

a. James R. Riley

b. May 10, 1909

4. Joseph J. Nicolay
b. Dec. 7, 1886
m. Nov. 25, 1915

M Alma Swenson
b. Apr. 30, 1892

a. Stanley Nicolay

b. Mar. 14, 1917

b. Frances Nicolay

M Frank Hamack
b. Oct. 16, 1916

b. June 5, 1918
m. Nov. 2, 1940

c. Theodore Nicolay

b. Oct. 6, 1920

5. Godfrey Nicolay	M	Jano I. Daubenborger
b. Jan. 5, 1889		b. Dec. 8, 1887
m. June 1, 1918		
a. Kathrino Nicolay		b. Nov. 25, 1925
6. Elsa Nicolay		b. Jan. 6, 1900
C. John Rieth	M	Jennio Strong
b. Oct. 10, 1859		b. --
m. Oct. --, 1884		d. --
1. Frederick Rieth (died at 5 years)		
John Rieth	M	Sophio Pampuch
m. May 14, 1898		b. June 25, 1868
d. Jan. 9, 1939		d. Feb. 27, 1918
2. Herbert G. Rieth	M	Vora Kindschy
b. Dec. 29, 1899		b. Dec. 22, 1902
m. June 2, 1925		
3. Leo J. Rieth		b. Sept. 5, 1903
4. Cecelia Rieth		b. June 28, 1908
		d. Feb. 10, 1909
D. Clara Rieth	M	Frederick Rotzler
b. Nov. 5, 1867		b. June 21, 1866
m. May 21, 1889		d. June 19, 1919
d. Aug. 8, 1916		
1. Robert J. Rotzler		b. May 3, 1890
2. Rieth Rotzler		b. Jan. 12, 1905
3. Lois H. Rotzler		b. Dec. 19, 1907
		d. Mar. 29, 1906
		d. 1949
E. Jennio Rieth		b. Apr. 29, 1869

V. THE MORITZ KERNDT FAMILY

Moritz Kerndt	M	Mary Nimsger
b. Nov. 7, 1830		b. May 7, 1844
m. Aug. 17, 1863		d. Feb. 26, 1934
d. Nov. 6, 1916		
A. Gustav M. Kerndt		b. Aug. 21, 1864
		d. Jul. 30, 1866
B. Anna Emilie Kerndt		
C. Charles M. Kerndt	M	Frieda Greulich
b. May 21, 1867		b. Mar. 29, 1872
m. Aug. 3, 1891		d. Apr. 27, 1926
1. Arthur M. Kerndt	M	Alice Carroll
b. June 3, 1892		b. June 28, 1891
m. Feb. 1, 1915		
a. Charles C. Kerndt		b. Aug. 9, 1915
b. Katherino E. Kerndt		b. Sept. 12, 1916
c. Paula M. Kerndt		b. Apr. 6, 1918
d. Marjorie A. Kerndt		b. July 31, 1921
2. Meta M. Kerndt	M	Thomas Peterson
b. Jan. 17, 1895		
m. Oct. 30, 1917		
d. Dec. 1, 1932		
a. Rose Mary Peterson		b. Sept. 29, 1920

3. Thoodoro A. Korndt
b. Sept. 15, 1896
m. Sept. 26, 1922

a. Patricia M. Korndt
b. Dorothy A. Korndt

M Lydia Strub
b. Mar. 30, 1900

b. Sept. 27, 1924
b. Apr. 26, 1931

4. Richard C. Kerndt
b. Jul. 25, 1903
m. June 20, 1929

a. Kathleen A. Korndt
b. Charlotte Kerndt
c. Patricia L. Kerndt

M Dorothy B. Jansen
b. Aug. 18, --

b. Jul. 14, 1930
b. Aug. 3, 1931 d. Aug. 6, 1931
b. Apr. 26, 1936

5. Paula M. Korndt
b. Jul. 19, 1905
m. Nov. 20, 1938

M George W. Zirbes
b. Feb. 2, 1886

D. Peter M. Kerndt

b. Dec. 20, 1868 d. Sept. 13, 1869

E. William M. Kerndt

b. Mar. 26, 1870

Died - 1952

F. Mary Elizabeth Kerndt
b. Dec. 21, 1871
m. June 30, 1891
d. Dec. 13, 1936

M Michael F. Healy
b. Apr. 1, 1863
d. June 23, 1929

1. Kerndt M. Healy

b. Jul. 30, 1892

2. Thomas M. Healy

b. Nov. 30, 1893

Died - 1949

3. Ruth M. Healy

M Henry Coughlin

b. Sept. 16, 1898
m. Dec. 29, 1921

b. Oct. 3, 1898

a. Maryruth Coughlin

b. June 14, 1923

b. Marjorie K. Coughlin

b. Sept. 3, 1925

4. Richard Healy

b. July 6, 1900

d. Oct. 2, 1900

5. Margaret E. Healy

M

John J. Rourke

b. Jul. 6, 1900
m. Apr. 24, 1926

b. Mar. 22, 1901

a. Michaela Rourke

b. Feb. 2, 1927

b. Sheila Rourke

b. Aug. 29, 1928

c. Patricia Rourke

b. Mar. 11, 1930

d. Anthony Rourke

b. Nov. 9, 1931

e. Margaret Rourke

b. Nov. 16, 1934

f. Rosemary Rourke

b. Aug. 11, 1936

g. John Rourke

b. Aug. 18, 1938

h. Mary J. Rourke

b. Dec. 23, 1941

6. Eleanor L. Healy

M

Walter Archer

b. May 27, 1904

b. Sept. 8, 1893

m. Nov. 3, 1927

d. Mar. 27, 1930

a. Eleanore Archer

b. Dec. 15, 1928

Eleanore L. Healy

M

Harry Cozad

m. May 16, 1931

b. Nov. 8, 1885 d. Dec. 6, 1936

b. Thomas Cozad

b. Oct. 20, 1933

Eleanore L. Healy

M

Carl Mangelsdorf

m. Aug. 12, 1938

b. Mar. 13, 1892

7. Katherine Healy	M	Joseph H. Plock
b. Jan. 10, 1907		b. Nov. 25, 1897
m. June 15, 1932		
a. John H. Plock	b. Apr. 14, 1933	
b. Margo Plock	b. Sept. 2, 1934	
c. Michael Plock	b. Mar. 13, 1941	
G. Clara M. Korndt	M	Hugo F. Grau
b. June 4, 1874		b. Aug. 14, 1871
m. Oct. 23, 1895		d. Feb. 20, 1925
1. Cyril K. Grau	b. Sept. 12, 1897	
H. Moritz M. Kerndt	M	Mary Marten
b. Oct. 17, 1875		b. May 22, 1887
m. June 28, 1911		
1. James M. Kerndt	b. Apr. 17, 1914	
2. Thomas M. Kerndt	b. Jul. 22, 1917	
3. Gustav F. Kerndt	b. Mar. 2, 1919	
4. Mary Katherine Kerndt	b. Jul. 20, 1921	
I. Anna M. Kerndt	b. Mar. 13, 1877	
J. John Joseph Kerndt	b. Sept. 15, 1878	d. Oct. 2, 1878
K. Katherine E. Kerndt	b. Nov. 14, 1879	

VI. THE FAMILY OF PAULINE KERNDT BOECKH

Pauline F. Kerndt	M	Edward Boeckh
b. Oct. 1, 1832		b. May 9, 1827
m. Apr. 17, 1856		d. Feb. 5, 1910
d. Nov. 28, 1910		
A. Louisa Boeckh	b. Aug. 17, 1857	
B. Charles W. Boeckh	b. Mar. 18, 1859	d. June 7, 1881
C. Herman Boeckh	b. Feb. 7, 1861	d. Sept. 2, 1908
D. Julius Boeckh	M	Wilhelmina Wilken
b. Apr. 12, 1865		b. July 21, 1868
m. Aug. 4, 1891		
1. Bernice C. Boeckh	M	Frank E. Leo
b. Apr. 27, 1892		b. Aug. 27, 1860
m. Aug. 4, 1920		
2. Martha L. Boeckh	M	Leonard J. Barthell
b. June 22, 1894		b. Mar. 7, 1894
m. Jul. 16, 1924		
a. Dorothy W. Barthell	b. Apr. 15, 1925	
b. Thomas R. Barthell	b. July 25, 1928	
3. Julius W. Boeckh	M	Pearl Carr
b. Oct. 7, 1900		b. Jan. 28, 1903
m. May 16, 1926		
a. Robert C. Boeckh	b. Jan. 29, 1929	

4. Fredorick E. Boeckh
b. Sept. 1, 1902
m. Aug. 25, 1930

M Volla K. Barthold
b. July 13, 1905

a. Kathryn J. Boeckh (adopted) b. Jan. 3, 1939

E. Edward Boeckh

b. Sept. 28, 1868

d. Nov. 15, 1922

F. Mina Boeckh

b. July 12, 1874

d. 1945

VII. THE JULIUS KERNDT FAMILY

Julius Kerndt

b. Apr. 8, 1834

m. Oct. --, 1857

d. Mar. 5, 1871

M Margarotho Gruber

b. Jan. 9, 1839

d. July 24, 1872

A. Moritz J. Kerndt

b. Feb. 15, 1861

m. Oct. 26, 1886

d. May 6, 1931

M Anna B. Waechter

b. Mar. 26, 1864

d. Jan. 29, 1939

1. E. Loslio Kerndt

b. Jul. 26, 1887

m. Mar. 1, 1913

M Edna L. Jay

b. Apr. 15, 1893

a. Milton R. Kerndt

b. Jan. 1, 1914

M Freida Hunt

b. Nov. 20, 1919

(1) Milton B. Kerndt

b. Oct. 14, 1940

b. Arthur A. Kerndt

b. Oct. 18, 1915

c. Moritz N. Kerndt

b. Jul. 30, 1917

M Magdalene Danko

b. Oct. 3, 1921

M Dorothy Scott

b. Jan. 28, 1920

(1) Viola J. Kerndt

b. Apr. 5, 1941

d. Theodoro A. Kerndt

b. June 12, 1922

e. Madelyn L. Kerndt

f. Jacqueline L. Kerndt

M Catherine Lofgren

b. May 13, 1923

b. Jul. 18, 1926

b. May 19, 1931

2. Alfred H. Kerndt

b. Aug. 10, 1921

m. Oct. 15, 1921

M Edith M. Austin

b. Oct. 25, 1890

3. Theodolinda Kerndt

b. Sept. 14, 1892

d. June 19, 1893

B. Gustav J. Kerndt

b. Dec. 24, 1863

m. Sept. 21, 1893

d. Jul. 31, 1912

M Clara D. Steiber

b. May 31, 1871

1. Bortha L. Kerndt

b. June 21, 1894

m. Mar. 23, 1926

(maiden name restored)

M Clair McNitt

b. Aug. 19, 1887

2. Martha M. Kerndt

b. Mar. 10, 1897

m. Jul. 24, 1913

M Lloyd Baker

b. May 20, 1894

a. Gwendolyn L. Baker

b. June 3, 1914

m. June 21, 1941

M Chester W. Moorehead

b. Mar. 3, 1908

b. Beth Baker Conway

(took name Conway)

b. Nov. 11, 1917

Martha M. Kerndt

m. Jan. 29, 1923

M Henry R. Conway

b. Jan. 24, 1885

d. Dec. 14, 1936

3. Alwino D. Kerndt

b. Oct. 31, 1900

d. Jan. 23, 1906

C. Charles J. Kerndt

b. Dec. 24, 1863

m. Sept. 18, 1888

d. Aug. 18, 1897

1. Northa A. Kerndt

b. Jul. 30, 1889

m. Jul. 15, 1913

a. Charles W. Bonkolman

b. Jul. 27, 1915

m. Mar. 26, 1939

(1) Brent L. Bonkolman b. Dec. 23, 1941

b. Ward E. Bonkolman

b. Jul. 27, 1920

c. Robert K. Bonkolman

b. June 13, 1922

2. Beulah M. Kerndt

b. Oct. 8, 1891

m. Feb. 11, 1917

a. Jacquelin Harrison

b. Jan. 28, 1930

d. Mar. 15, 1933

D. Edward Kerndt

b. Jan. 9, 1866

d. Sept. 15, 1895

E. Theodoro Kerndt

b. Aug. 15, 1867

m. Mar. 19, 1891

1. Robert Kerndt

b. Dec. 19, 1893

Theodoro Kerndt

m. April 20, 1907

d. Mar. 19, 1924

2. John Kerndt

b. Mar. 8, 1908

m. May 18, 1935

a. Currenecy (Penny) Ann Kerndt

b. Dec. 1, 1939

VIII. THE FAMILY OF CLARA KERNDT HAAS

Clara Kerndt

b. Oct. 6, 1838

m. Feb. 2, 1859

d. May 17, 1877

A. Emma Haas

b. Apr. 1, 1860

m. Apr. 27, 1880 D. JUNE 27, 1943

1. Meta Keffeler

b. Aug. 19, 1883

2. Herbert O. Keffeler

b. Apr. 8, 1881

m. Dec. 10, 1924

a. Herbert Keffeler

b. Mar. 14, 1926

b. Thomas W. Keffeler

b. Jul. 4, 1927

B. Theodore Haas

b. Feb. 1862

M

Sarah T. Gaunitz

b. Sept. 27, 1866

d. Nov. 29, 1938

(Married E.L. Dobbs in 1899)

M

Charles A. Bonkolman

b. Aug. 26, 1888

M

Melba H. Sparks

b. June 6, 1916

M

Harry D. Harrison

b. May 10, 1891

M

Martha Niolander

b. Nov. 7, 1869

d. Mar. 14, 1896

M

Mabel Wier

b. Aug. 3, 1881

M

Currenecy A. Doty

b. Dec. 30, 1904

M

Jacob Haas

b. Jan. 11, 1831

d. Sept. 18, 1882

M

Jacob Keffeler

b. Oct. 7, 1850

d. Mar. 12, 1916

M

Mary Baum

b. Apr. 9, 1898

- p. 6 I B 2 c (3) Kay Frances Reed, born May 13, 1943.
- p. 8 I H 2 a (1) John Preston Davis, born August 19, 1943.
- p. 9 III C a (2) Carolyn Lea Boran, born May 30, 1943.
- p. 10 IV B 3 Ira Riley, died May 18, 1937.
 IV B 4 a Stanley Nicolay, married April 1, 1942, to Lillian Dozier.
 IV B 4 c Theodore Nicolay, married February 6, 1943, to
 Constance Paschall.
- p. 11 IV D should be Gustave Rieth, born December 8, 1862. Died
 September 1, 1915.
 IV E should be Emma Rieth, born August 2, 1863, Died
 June 29, 1865.
 Clara Rieth Rotzler's letter now becomes F,
 Jennie Rieth's becomes G.
- p. 11 V C 1 Arthur M. Kerndt divorced from Alice Carroll: married
 July 21, 1936 to Cecelia E. Frein, born October 23, 1896.
 V C 1 a Charles C. Kerndt married 1938 to Ileen Alt.
 V C 1 a (1) Charlene Kerndt born October 5, 1939.
 V C 1 a (2) Thomas Kerndt born June 25, 1942.
 V C 1 c Paula M. Kerndt married to Robert Dixon, born Mar. 9, 1917.
 V C 1 c (1) Nancy Dixon born February 21, 1941.
 V C 1 c (2) Robert Dixon born March 31, 1942.
 V C 1 c (3) Ruth Alice Dixon born March 8, 1943.
 V C 1 d Marjorie A. Kerndt married Herbert Gruenwald,
 born September 30, 1918,
 V C 1 d (1) Susan Anne Gruenwald born February 28, 1942.
 V H 3 Gustav F. Kerndt died in action, Battle of the Coral Sea,
 1942, Purple Heart Citation, 1943.
- p. 14 VII A 1 b (1) John Leslie Kerndt born August 30, 1942.
 VII A 1 d (1) Teddy Eugene Kerndt born September 21, 1941.
- p. 15 VIII A ~~Emma Haas Keffeler died June 27, 1943.~~
 VIII A should be Ernst Haas born Dec. 18, 1858, died
 August 4, 1863.
 VIII D should be Selma Haas born Jan. 12, 1864, died July 20,
 1866.
 Thus Emma Haas becomes B instead of A.

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November, 1942

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This is your copy of the Kerndt family tree. I hope you will find it both interesting and informative.

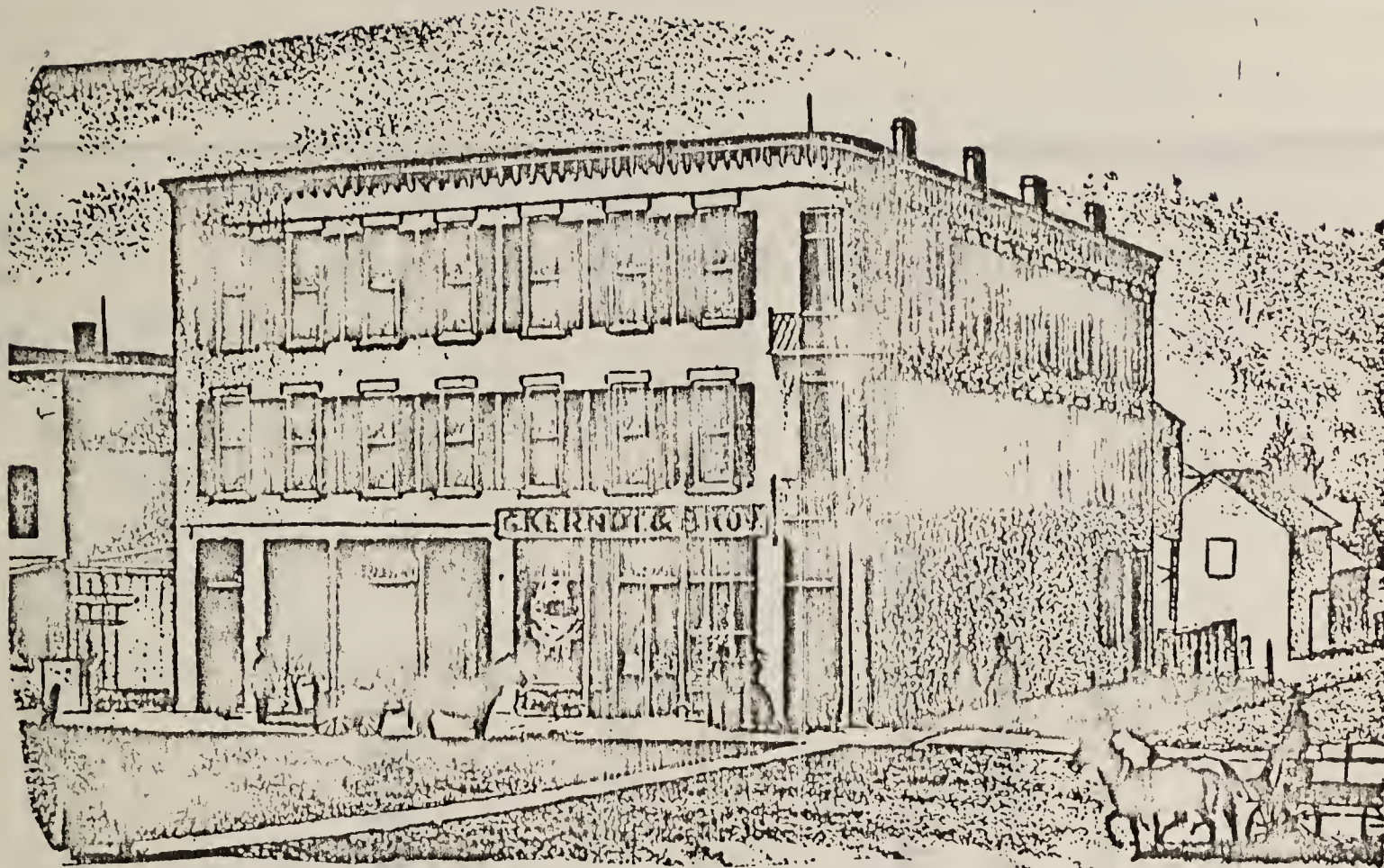
Thanks are due all of you who have contributed data. Particularly do we thank the children of the pioneers for their valuable help. If there are errors or omissions please forgive them. It was sometimes very difficult to make decisions where information was missing or conflicting.

I hope you will consider this booklet only a beginning and write the history of your own branch of the family. Certainly you will add data as events occur in your family.

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Sincerely,

Anna M. Weckling



G. Kerndt & Bros., Store Building As It Looked in 1866

The Kerndt Family Decided 100 Years Ago To Help Build A New Country

The Kerndt family lived originally in Mark-lissa, Germany, which would now be in the East Zone of Germany. The father of the first generation of the Kerndt Brothers, Johann August Kerndt, was accidentally killed when he was a young man and this tragedy was partly responsible for his widow's and her eight children's decision to emigrate to America.

The first son to leave Germany was Gustav. He went to Schenectady, New York in 1849 and took a job in a broom factory. Later he learned cigar making and in 1852 opened his own store in Schenectady. He sent for his brother, Moritz, who came to Schenectady in 1853. After working a few months in a tannery he went to Fort Madison, Iowa and there he worked on a farm of an American family for \$6.50 per month until he learned enough English to get along by himself. Later he went to Dubuque and it was about this time that the remainder of the family came to America.

They sailed from Hamburg on July 4, 1854 and landed in New York on August 19th. From there they went by steamboat up the Hudson river to Albany, and from there by train to Schenectady. The next stage of their journey was by train to Buffalo, New York, thence by steamship on Lake Erie to Detroit, by train again to Chicago and then by stage to Dubuque. Herman, the eldest son, went to Lansing and purchased 200 acres of land for \$700.00 which he cleared and cultivated. Soon after, in 1856, the mother and sons Gustav, Wilhelm and Moritz, Sr., came to Lansing and started a broom and cigar manufacturing business.

Times were hard and the broom and cigar factory was not too successful. They needed a line of merchandise, but lacked capital to stock their shelves. A Galena, Illinois jobber gave them their first break when he sold them a complete stock of goods on credit in 1858. Business immediately improved and later they added the grain elevator. The present store building was erected in 1861. In 1866 the other half was added. Gustav died in 1873 and Moritz bought his brothers' shares. In later years his four sons, Gustave, Charles, William and Moritz took over the business and became the second generation of Kerndt Brothers.

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These four Kerndt Brothers as well as seven other brothers and sisters, were born in the 14 room apartment above the store which for many years was their home. Later they moved to the present family home on Center street. Probably no other building in Iowa, or in the midwest has been for so long the scene of one family's continuous operations and family life. The Kerndt Brothers Savings Bank, founded by Moritz, Sr., and his four sons, Gustave, Moritz, Charles and William had its beginning as a private bank many years ago in the rear of the store. In 1908, after a rapid growth in deposits, it was incorporated as a State Bank. At present it is a Bank of over 2 million in deposits with a \$200,000 capital account. Of the second generation of Kerndt Brothers, Charles and Moritz are living today, both are active in the Bank, Moritz as President and Charles as Cashier. Gustave and William passed away in 1953.

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